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FOR: LIQUID GALLIUM COOLED HIGH POWER NEUTRON SOURCE TARGET

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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.